## **REMARKS**

Support for the amendments to the claims may be found, for example, at page 22, lines 28-29; page 24, lines 15-20 and 25-28; page 25, lines 13-16; and originally filed claims 1, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, and 24.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 18 and 24-27, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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